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Thanks

... to those supporting next week's Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo School.

... to the parents who helped us find a roofer urgently

People of the week

... those students who sat this week's ICAS English exam. The period of preparation was additional to customary workloads, so hugely impressed with your commitment!

... Player of the days - 29 July - Matarau Netball 2 - Bradee Jayne T.

Netball team 3 - Sarah H; Netball team 4 - Keira V B (29/7) & Nicole C (8/7)

... Melissa H, Milly P & Ava P for being selected to play in the Year 5 & 6 Inter Association Tournament Teams

... Ayla S and Mya L for some stunning writing this week ... and Ayla (again) for solving maths problem this week that had everyone else stumped.

... Nate W ... please see the end of the newsletter

Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

9 August	Taniwha Challenge (Zone Cross Country), Te Horo
11 August	Applications close for out of Zone Places (T4, 2017)
15 August	ICAS Maths Exam
17 August	WGHS enrolment interviews (Matarau Sch)
18 August	Out of zone ballot date
21 August	BoT meeting
22 August	School Cross Country
31 August	Year 7 and 8 Netball Tournament
31 August	Whangarei Interschool Cross Country (Barge Park)
5 September	Boostrix Vaccinations (Year 7 boys and girls)
7 September	Meeting to discuss Cambridge programme
12 September	Choir performance at Forum North
19 September	Year 7 and 8 Volley Ball Tournament
25 September	School Talent Show
27 September	Junior School Production
28 September	Final day for term 3 (16/10 ... First day term 4)

Service Virtue - term 3

Last week we sent home support material for the **Service Virtue**. In case you missed this, or things were busy and you didn't get a chance to discuss this at home, we thought we would re-include in this week's newsletter.

Our overarching virtue this year is HUMILITY. Children also know this as lifting others up, or as being "other- centred". Giving service to others reminds us that the world does not revolve around us, that we have a duty to care for others, and that, when we do this, we miraculously feel better inside ourselves.

Please ...

... discuss the importance of being other centred with your children

... talk about the satisfaction you get when you practise other centred-ness

... set some other centred-ness goals and let us know of any special moments.

Reminders please refer to last week's newsletter

- ... Change of clothes for cross country
- ... letters sent home where attendance is a concern
- ... Out of zone ballot
- ... year 7 and 8 tech classes
- ... Homework
- ... High School presentations / open evenings

Cohort Consultation

If you would like to feedback on this issue please note that we require this feedback by 18 August so that this can be considered at our board meeting on 21 August. We will keep you informed.

School Lunches

We are currently looking at expanding the range of available lunches, and adding some healthy alternatives. Responses to the "Food for Life" survey have indicated only moderate support, maybe not quite enough to cross the line. We will keep you advised.

Term contributions

... those who opted for term payment of school contributions will receive a contribution request letter next week. Thank you for your support ... every cent goes back to the children in some value added form.

International Schools Competitions

A reminder that the maths exam is scheduled for Tuesday 15 August. Practice papers can be exchanged at the school office. Please now return all the English practice papers & answer sheets to the office.

Zone Cross Country - Te Horo Taniwha Challenge - Year 4-8s

A reminder that this event is scheduled for 9 August. We suggest children bring something warm for the day, lunch, plenty to drink, a change of clothes, suitable footwear, and spending money at your discretion. Inevitably children will return a bit muddy and so, if picking them up at the end of the day, maybe bring a towel for them to sit on in the car.

Central Northland Science and Technology Fair

Parents of children who will represent our school are advised that the Central Northland Science Fair will take place 28 August to 31 August and a permission slip has been sent home earlier this week. Any questions in the run up please to Mrs Donaldson. More to follow.

Home Gardens

Please discuss with your children the possibility of having a home garden this year. This programme gets underway some time later this term (timeline to follow), and culminates in judging at year's end with a trophy presented at prizegiving. We will send an expression of interest form out **within the next couple of weeks** and so please let your child know if you want one of these forms sent home.

Calf Club Day - Thursday 19 October 2017

If you haven't already, you need to start thinking now if your child/ren want to rear calves, lambs or goats. The animal must be born after 1st July 2017. Calves are judged on rearing and leading. Lambs are judged on rearing, leading & calling. Goats are judged on rearing, leading & calling.



A booklet on how to prepare a lamb or calf for calf club day is available from the office.



You can also bring a 'pet' which can include rabbits, guinea pigs, fish, chicken etc. A pet booklet will be sent home with interested children nearer the end of term. Note that **NO DOGS or PUPPIES** are permitted and the animal will need to be in a cage for the duration of the day. **Please do not bring pregnant animals or new-borns on the day as this could put them under stress that would not be good for their health.**

More information will be sent home closer to the end of the term.

Scholastic Book Club

All orders and payments are due back at the office please by Friday 11th August.

Headlice Inspections

Has been scheduled for 9am Monday 7th August. *If you can help for the hour please stop by the staffroom at 9am.* All training given, confidentiality is the only requirement. These inspections are critical if we are to keep on top of this problem, so please put your hand up if you can help.

Cambridge Meeting / Year 7 & 8

A meeting has been scheduled for 3.15pm Thursday 7th September at which we will run through our Cambridge programme, share our thoughts so far, possibly share some data, identify next steps & take questions. You might like to take this opportunity to learn more about this exciting programme.

Calendar Art Orders

Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to see your child's artwork before ordering, please ask at the office. Orders and payments are due back at the office no later than Friday 1st September. Please note: should you require orders later than this date this will be possible, however a freight cost will be incurred.

Year 7 and 8 Badminton Day - 9 August

Thanks to those helping out with this event. An email containing further details will be emailed shortly to those involved in this event. Any questions to Brenda or Katie please.

Attending Matarau School in 2018?

If your child(ren) will DEFINITELY NOT be with us next year please pick up the phone on Monday and let us know or leave a voice message over the weekend.

Carpark

Thanks for helping to keep the carpark safe for children, and others. 5 km p/hr is a good maximum speed for this area, and please be very careful if overtaking a car in the drop zone. Remember also that there are two pick up zones in the lower bus bay, which you are invited to use, or if possible delay your pickup time after school to avoid the peak times - just 5-10 minutes makes a huge difference to the congestion.

Message from our Public Health Nurse

You may be aware that there has been a mumps outbreak in the Auckland area and there is early evidence that this is spreading to Northland. The MMR vaccination is free to anyone who needs it. If you or your child has not had two doses of mumps containing vaccine (MMR), or you are not sure, please contact your doctor for further information and catch up dose(s) if necessary. The vaccine is not given in pregnancy or in women who may become pregnant in the next four weeks.

Finally

Last week we issued an invitation to advise us of shining examples of other-centred-ness. We would like to finish the newsletter this week by acknowledging Nate W. who has been noted by a classmate (thanks Xeryus) for always sharing with others. Apparently Nate is well known for this in his class. Thank you Nate for your fine example of other-centred-ness.

(Please let us know of other examples of other-centred-ness, or service, over coming weeks)

Regards ... *nga mihi*

Kevin Trewhella
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Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Mince (or Mince & Cheese) Pie, Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday afternoon at the latest at the office, to receive Friday.

Monday & Friday Lunch update - in the next week or 2, we will be announcing an extended menu option which will include a wider range & some healthier options. Watch this space!!!

Community Notices

Recycling Old Mobile Phones After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme. It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the Office at School.



Wanted - Beef Farm Worker, Purua Area. Handyman, Builder, Fencer. Casual or Full Time. Ph 433 5636.

Joy Allcock - *From Language to Literacy parents evening seminar*, St Johns Church, 149 Kamo Road, Kamo Road Friday 18 August 7.30pm. \$5 entry donation to go towards Dyslexia children. To reserve a seat please contact 430 0693 or admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz

House cleaner required 2-3 hours per week for general household cleaning work. Close to school. Please contact Louise on 0274 524 756 if you are interested.

House to Rent wanted - Family of 5 looking for a 3-4 bedroom house to rent. Preferably rural. Tidy people with great references. Please call Sharon on 027 631 9361

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- Fruit & Nut Bars are available 2 flavours APRICOT & MACADAMIA or CRANBERRY & CASHEW
- Request Low Carb Bar are available in 3 flavours (LIQUORICE, MINT, TOFFEE) - these are new
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 - Any combination of any bars can be ordered per box.

For more information on flavours & ingredients please check out the website -

www.nothingnaughty.kiwi.nz or to order contact Lisa Ryan by text on 0274 543 630 or Lryan@matarau.school.nz